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1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

The present Response is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 19, 2006.

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